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the same order—the anatomy and physiology of each; examination of the organ, diseases, remedies; methods of treatment, complete lists and illustrations of the instruments used, with in every case a diagram of placing of the same on tables, etc., for operation, thus making the book an infallible guide for the nurses of this school at least; possibly other surgeons might require other arrangement.

ELEMENTARY MATERIA MEDICA FOR PUPIL NURSES. By F. W. Scott, Jr., Ph.G., Instructor in Materia Medica, Long Island State Hospital Training School for Nurses.

This is a little volume exceedingly slender in its proportions, and intended to serve as a preliminary to more extensive knowledge of *materia medica*. It is concerned largely with the weights and measures in use in *materia medica*, proportions for solutions, dosage, classification and definition of medical preparations; abbreviations used in prescription writing, prescription writing; followed by an alphabetical list of some of the medicines in ordinary use, with very brief note of their properties, action, and, in the case of poisons, their antidotes.

“DIRECTIONS for living and sleeping in the open air,” is the title of a pamphlet being sent out by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to its local representatives in all parts of the United States.

The pamphlet is meant to be a hand-book of information for anybody who desires to sleep out of doors in his own home. It emphasizes the fact that out-door sleeping is as desirable for the well as for sick. The booklet will be sent free of charge to any one applying for it at the headquarters of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in New York, or to the secretary of any local or state anti-tuberculosis association.